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**Inventor(s): BASS**

**Serial No.: 09/848,058**

**Examiner: John Epperson**

**Filing Date: April 30, 2001**

**Group Art Unit: 1639**

**Title: CHEMICAL ARRAYS WITH ORIENTED ROWS**

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Respectfully submitted,

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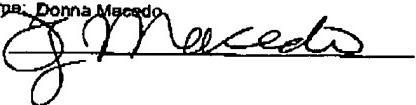
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**RESPONSE TO  
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Application Number	09/846,058
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Group Art Unit	1639
Examiner Name	John Epperson
Title	<i>Chemical arrays with oriented rows</i>

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 11, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.